

# Division of the Arts Invites Public Comment on Design Delaware 2.0: A Strategic Plan for the Arts

The Delaware Division of the Arts is inviting public comment on the final draft of its new strategic plan, Design Delaware 2.0. Comments may be submitted by email to [delarts@delaware.gov](mailto:delarts@delaware.gov) from February 12-22, 2015.

Over the past several months, the Delaware Division of the Arts, the Delaware State Arts Council, and planning consultants Maren Brown Associates, have conducted focus groups, regional meetings, individual interviews, and online surveys. More than 900 people, representing a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, have provided input about how the arts can help to enrich our communities and our state.

"We are grateful to everyone who participated in focus group meetings, interviews, and responded to our online surveys," said Division of the Arts Director Paul Weagraff. "Their input was essential to the process of creating this plan. The result is a strategic plan designed to help us target our resources in effective and productive ways over the next five years."

The final draft of Design Delaware 2.0 is available here: [www.artsdel.org/DesignDelaware/DE-DraftPlan.pdf](http://www.artsdel.org/DesignDelaware/DE-DraftPlan.pdf).

After the public review period ends on February 22, 2015, the final plan will be submitted to the Delaware State Arts Council for approval.